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1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF LIST ONE POSTER IN FORM OPEN LETTER TO CITIZENS (REFTEL).

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2. DEAR FELLOW CITIZENS

BEFORE THE DANGER TO THE NATION - EVERY VIETNAMESE CITIZEN MUST CARRY OUT HIS RESPONSIBILITIES

WE SURELY KNOW THAT:

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THERE ARE MANY PATRIOTIC MEN AMONG THE PEOPLE, BUT DUE TO THE UNFAVORABLE SITUATION AND DUE TO MODEST HEARTS THEY DO NOT APPEAR TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE PEOPLE.

WE CONSIDERED THAT WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH TALENT OR ABILITY TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PEOPLE. BUT THE ENTHUSIASM WITH WHICH WE ARE SERVING WE HOPE THAT WE WILL BE WARMLY SUPPORTED BY PEOPLE OF ALL CLASSES. WE SWEAR THAT WE WILL SHARE THE SUFFERING OF THE PEOPLE AND SIDE BY SIDE WILL UNITE WITH THE PEOPLE IN ORDER TO STRUGGLE AND TO BUILD A STRONG PEOPLE'S RIGHTS IN THE FUTURE. THUS, WE HAVE RUN IN THE CONSTITUENT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTION IN THE PROVINCE.

3. OUR VOTING LIST CONSISTS OF:

HO THUC TU - WHO WAS BORN IN A CONFUCIANIST FAMILY IN QUANG NAM AND JOINED THE REVOLUTION SINCE 1944. PARTICIPATED IN THE GENERAL REVOLT IN ORDER TO TAKE AUTHORITY FROM THE JAPANESE FACISTS - ESTABLISHED THE TAY HO AND THE HOANG DIEU HIGH SCHOOLS IN DANANG - SET UP THE NAM-NGAI (QUANG NAM AND QUANG NGAI) FIGHTING ZONE IN ORDER TO FIGHT AGAINST THE NGO DINH DIEM GOVERNMENT - PARTICIPATED IN THE NATIONAL UNION FRONT WHICH WAS LED BY 'NHAT LINH' NGUYEN TUONG TAM - IMPRISONED BY DIEM AUTHORITIES BECAUSE OF ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES. EDITOR OF CHIEN HUU (COMRADE IN ARMS) MAGAZINE TO STRUGGLE FOR THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS.

DO DUC TUAN WHO WAS BORN IN A WELL KNOWN CONFUCIANIST FAMILY - HIS FATHER PARTICIPATED IN THE DUY TAN FRONT - VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATED IN REVOLUTION SINCE 1955 - COOPERATED WITH COMRADES IN ARMS IN ORDER TO SET UP THE NAM-NGAI FIGHTING ZONE TO FIGHT AGAINST THE NGO DINH DIEM GOVERNMENT - IMPRISONED BY DIEM GOVERNMENT AT DIFFERENT PRISONS IN QUANG NGAI, THUA THIEN, PHAN THIET, ETC., -IN 1965 SUBMITTED A RURAL IMPROVEMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM IN ORDER TO SAVE THE RURAL PEOPLE FROM FAMINE AND SHAME - BECAME A PRESS MAN UNDER THE NAME OF DUC THU IN ORDER TO SHOW THE FULL ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

NGUYEN MANH HUYEN - WHO WAS BORN IN A CONFUCIANIST FAMILY, WHO HAS HAD A REVOLUTIONARY CONSCIENCE SINCE HE WAS A CHILD - WHO WAS IMPRISONED BY FRENCH COLONIALISTS IN HUE PRISON - 1949 WAS A DISTRICT CHIEF OF HUONG TRA DISTRICT WHO FOUGHT AGAINST FRENCH COLONIALISTS AND PROTECTED THE PEOPLE.

4. WE FEEL THAT - EACH VOTE BY THE PEOPLE FOR US IS A TRUST --AN INSTRUCTION--ADVISE IN ORDER THAT WE CAN STRENGTHEN OUR FORCE TO STRUGGLE FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF ALL CLASSES.

SINCERELY,

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DO DUC TUAN
NGUYEN MANH HUYEN

5. PEOPLE, PLEASE VOTE FOR US.
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